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1. DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA OUTLINED REFTEL IS SATISFACTORY TO US.
 2. OUR SOLE SUGGESTION CONCERNS BUSINESS FACILITATION(BF), WHICH IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL VISITORS TO THE LESS THAN HOSPITABLE ENVIRONMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE ASSUME BF WILL BE DISCAUSED, AT LEAST IN PART, DURING SECOND SESSION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN IDEAS OF BUSINESS
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REPS, BEWT OFFICIALS AND COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER POSTS ON WAYS POSTS CAN BE MOST HELPFUL TO U.S. BUSINESS. HOWEVER, WE HOPE CONFERENCE WILL ALSO DEFINE SPECIFIC MEASURES WE SHOULD PRESS HOST GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE TO IMPLEMENT MORE FULLY THEIR BF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CSCE BASKET II. IN PRAGUE, FOR INSTANCE, WE HAVE ENCOURAGE DIPLOMATS FROM OTHER NON-COMMUNIST EMBASSIES TO SUPPORT US IN URGING GOC TO PROVIDE WIDER ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL

OFFICIALS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR BUSINESSMEN, TO PUBLISH MORE
INFORMATION ON THESE OFFICIALS AND THEIR RESPOINSBILITIES,
TO GIVE US MORE USEFUL ECONOMIC STATISTICS, ETC.

3. AS WE SEEK TO HOLD HOST GOVERNMENT FEET TO THE FIRE ON BASKET II
IMPLEMENTATION, WE NEED TO DEFINE SPECIFICALLY WHAT IMPLEMENTATION
ACTIONS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO US. WE COULD THEN SEEK SUPPORT OF
FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN THIS EFFORT. WE HOPE THIS PROBLEM
WILL BE DISCUSSED AT GARMISCH AND SOME SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS
ADOPTED.
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